

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A golf club head, comprising:

a head body made with metal and including a crown portion having a plurality of openings;

a crown part ~~mounted to said head body so as~~ adapted to close said openings; **and**

a support portion provided between said openings and supporting said crown part; **and**
wherein

a placing portion ~~is~~ provided around said openings for ~~placing~~ mounting a peripheral portion of said crown part, **and wherein**

said support portion extends inwardly of said openings from said placing portion, **and**
said crown part completely covers said support portion.

2. (original) The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein

said crown part is formed with a material smaller in specific gravity than a material forming said head body, and

said crown part is adhered to said placing portion and said support portion.

3. (original) The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein

said placing portion and said support portion are arranged inwardly of said head body from a surface of said crown portion positioned around said placing portion and said support portion by at least 0.5 mm and at most 2.0 mm.

4. (original) The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein

said support portion has a thickness of at least 0.7 mm and at most 1.2 mm, and a width of at least 3 mm and at most 15 mm.

5. (original) The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein

said head body includes a sole portion, and

a member greater in specific gravity than a material forming said head body is fixed to said sole portion.

6. (original) The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein
said support portion has a surface area of at least 250 mm^2 and at most 1000 mm^2 .
7. (original) The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein
a ratio between a surface area of said support portion and an area of said openings is 1:30 - 1:2.
8. (original) The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein
an opening is provided to at least one of said support portion and said placing portion.
9. (original) A golf club comprising the golf club head according to claim 1.
10. (cancelled).
11. (cancelled).
12. (cancelled).
13. (original) A golf club head, comprising:
a head body made with metal and including a face portion, a crown portion having a plurality of openings, a sole portion, a toe portion, and a heel portion;
a crown part mounted to said head body so as to close said openings; and
an X-shaped support portion extending from an end, being an end of said crown portion along said openings and positioned on said face portion side, continuously in a direction away from said face portion to define part of said openings and support said crown part.
14. (original) A golf club comprising the golf club head according to claim 13.
15. (cancelled).

16. (cancelled).

17. (cancelled).